

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

I do not believe one should be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test, but I also believe it would not be a bad idea, but if they be forced to some one should have to pay for it and it should occur near their home as many have no way to go elsewhere and can't afford the cost.

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

most People are mentally able to decide for them selves whether to have a medical exam or treatment without the government taking away their right to do so!

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

I am sick and tired of government telling me what I must or not do as if I was an illiterate child. My self I've always got my hearing aid through the mail as I couldn't afford the high Prices charge by the retail outlet, also my father had hearing Problems, when he was alive and got his hearing aid from a hearing aid retailer that cost a small fortune at that time and

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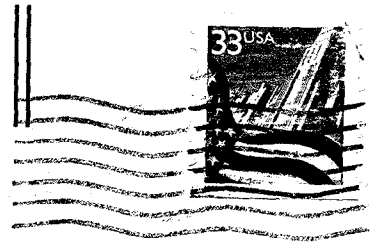
he was very unsatisfied with his resulting instruments and hardly ever wore them. Personally I've found those I got through mail as least costly and most satisfactory.

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